

Remarks

Claims 1-48 were canceled in previous Amendments. In the present Amendment, claims 49-65 have been canceled and claims 66-74 have been added. Claims 66-74 are currently pending. Claim 49 stood rejected and claims 50-65 stood withdrawn from consideration. Because claim 49 has been canceled, the rejection of claim 49 is moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 1-48 were canceled in previous Amendments and are not currently pending. In particular, in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed March 21, 2001, claims 1-23 were canceled, and claims 24-49 were added. In Applicant's Amendment filed January 3, 2003, claims 24-48 were canceled, and claims 50-65 were added.

In the present Amendment, claims 49-65 have been canceled, and claims 66-74 have been added.